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OF BIOMATERIAL

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 01/13/2009, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.